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Title : Vacuum Process Apparatus

**LETTER**

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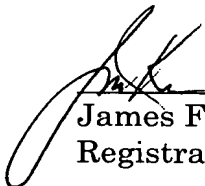
Sir:

Further to the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Reply filed February 7, 2005, attached please find the executed Third Supplemental Declaration.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080310.40901C2).

Respectfully submitted,

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